

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : T. KUROITA, et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 5, 2007, applicants are resubmitting an Amendment to respond to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed December 15, 2006 by replacing the status identifier of "Previously Presented" with "Currently Amended" in claim 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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